

Fair tonight. Sunday,  
Rain or Snow

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after the close of the  
contest.

## BEAUTY PRIZE CONTEST STIRS WHOLE NATION

Sunday Times Deter-  
mined to Show Wash-  
ington Women's  
Pre-eminence.

### Newspapers in the Beauty Contest

#### The Washington Times.

New York World,  
Pittsburg Gazette Times,  
Boston Herald,  
Buffalo Times,  
Denver Post,  
St. Paul News,  
Minneapolis News,  
Indianapolis Star,  
Salt Lake Tribune,  
Detroit News Tribune,  
Cleveland Leader,  
Milwaukee Sentinel,  
Philadelphia Inquirer,  
Des Moines News,  
Omaha News,  
Louisville Courier-Journal,  
San Francisco Call,  
St. Louis Republic,  
Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch,  
Chicago Tribune.

Already the friends of Wash-  
ington's beauties are busy. The \$100  
offer of The Sunday Times for the  
photograph of Washington's most  
beautiful woman has aroused great  
interest.

S. Kann, Sons & Co., quick to re-  
cognize the wide interest which this  
contest will bring and desirous of  
helping toward its success, have of-  
fered to give to the winner of the  
competition one of the handiest  
evening gowns in all their stock.

The winner will have, therefore,  
not only the satisfaction of the vic-  
tory, but the delight of receiving a  
gift well worthy of the beauty that  
it will adorn.

The Beauty Editor is confronted  
with such an array of lovely photo-  
graphs as has seldom been seen.  
The people of Washington have un-  
derstood the position of The Sunday  
Times in offering \$100 for the photo-  
graph of the most beautiful woman  
in Washington. They see that it is  
not merely a beauty contest in the  
old sense of the word, but an honest,  
sincere endeavor to search out  
the most radiantly lovely woman,  
not only in Washington, but in the  
whole country. In other words, they  
are helping The Sunday Times dis-  
cover the woman best suited to rep-  
resent this city when each of the  
great cities of the country presents

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### THE WEATHER REPORT.

The western low pressure area is mov-  
ing eastward over the southern portion  
of the country, and with the northern  
high area, has caused generally unset-  
tled weather, except in the Atlantic  
States. There were light local rains  
and snows over practically all districts,  
except the upper lake region and the  
upper Mississippi valley.

It is much colder in the South and the  
upper lake region, and somewhat warm-  
er in the central West.  
There will be rain or snow tonight and  
Sunday in the Ohio valley and the great-  
er portion of the lower lake region, and  
on Sunday in the middle Atlantic States.  
There will also be rain tonight or Sun-  
day in the south Atlantic and east Gulf  
States. It will be somewhat warmer  
Sunday.

Steamers departing today for Euro-  
pean ports will have light to fresh north-  
erly winds, with fair weather to the  
Grand Banks.

#### TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. .... 38  
12 m. .... 47  
1 p. m. .... 50

#### DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered Affleck's Standard Thermometer.)  
9 a. m. .... 47  
12 m. .... 50  
1 p. m. .... 54

#### SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today ..... 6:01  
Sun rises tomorrow ..... 6:21

#### TIDE TABLE.

High tide today ..... 3:55 p. m.  
Low tide today ..... 10:57 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow ..... 3:35 p. m.  
Low tide tomorrow ..... 11:35 p. m.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., March 9.  
—Both rivers clear.

## ARCHIE KEEPS WINNING HAND IN HIS FIGHT

President Roosevelt's Young Son Steadily  
Conquering Diphtheria Which Holds  
Him Prisoner.

White House Attaches, From Officials to  
Servants, Pleased to Hear Youngster  
Is Growing Better.

Archie Roosevelt is getting along finely. The physicians announced  
this morning that he passed a good night, and that no unfavorable  
symptoms had developed since Thursday, when he had a relapse but  
soon pulled through the crisis, and has now regained more than his  
lost ground. Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, who has been the  
President's regular family physician for many years, will remain at  
the White House until there is no further danger of a backset.

### SATISFACTION IS FELT.

The fact that Archie is on the road  
to recovery is hailed with great satis-  
faction by everyone who is connected  
with the White House administration,  
as well as by the many friends of the  
family. The clerks, the policemen, the  
ushers, the gardeners, the messengers,  
and all the other attaches of the big  
establishment hold the little boy in  
most affectionate regard.

He is probably the most popular of  
all the President's children, now that  
"Miss Alice" is Miss Alice no longer,  
and has left the parental roof. He is  
such a human boy that everybody  
"takes" to him the first time they see  
him. It never occurs to him to put on  
airs, and his playmates have always  
been selected, not for what their fathers  
are in society or business, or the  
Government services, but for what they  
are themselves. He followed this course  
when he attended the Force public  
school, and has been just as democratic  
since he transferred his studies to the  
Friends' School.

He is fond of roller skating, football,  
baseball, target practice, and in fact  
all healthy sports in their season, and  
in spite of the fact that he is a rather  
tall little fellow, is by no means a  
"mollycoddle." His slender frame and  
narrow chest have been somewhat  
against him in his present fight with  
diphtheria, for his vitality was a little

lower than the average when he was  
stricken, and the least overexertion or  
excitement may even yet terminate fat-  
ally.

One day last summer Archie was  
asked by one of the policemen at the  
White House why he didn't "get fat."  
"I don't know," replied the boy, stop-  
ping in his play for a moment and look-  
ing serious. "I eat enough, I know that.  
But I guess I haven't time," and he  
raced away with his companions, who  
were racing away with his companions.

Archie is the President's third son.  
Theodore, Jr., and Kermit are his elder  
brothers, and Quentin, his younger  
brother.

At 12:30 Dr. Rixey left the sick room  
to announce that Archie's condition was  
"all right." Then he added: "There is  
no reason in the world now why he  
should not get well."  
Rev. Dr. John Schick, pastor of the  
President's church, called at the White  
House today to make inquiries about  
Archie's condition. The Representative  
Longworth, Archie's brother-in-law, was  
another who made a special trip to the  
manicure to find out how the boy was  
getting along. All the visitors who  
talked with the President today asked  
after Archie and expressed great satis-  
faction over the favorable news the  
physicians have made public. At 12:30  
Dr. Rixey announced that Archie's con-  
dition was "all right," and he added:  
"There's no reason in the world why he  
should not get well, now."

## NOW CARDOZO WILL APPEAL BEFORE COURT

Dismissed - Last Night  
By School Board, Vote  
7 to 1.

Francis L. Cardozo, who was last  
night dismissed by the Board of Edu-  
cation from the position of supervising  
principal of the thirteenth division of  
the colored schools of the District, will  
appeal his case, and continue his battle  
in the District courts. Henry E. Davis,  
who recently withdrew as counsel for  
Cardozo, has renewed the case, and  
held a conference this morning with  
Attorneys Cobb and Richardson, who  
are also counsel for the defendant. It  
was announced that plans are under  
way for an appeal from the decision of  
the board, one of the grounds being  
that a full membership was not present,  
and another is that the prosecution did  
not prove its case.

Cardozo's trial ended last night just  
before midnight when by a rising vote  
seven members of the board declared  
for conviction and one Mrs. Mussey, for  
acquittal. Dr. Atwood was absent on  
account of illness.

### Anonymous Letter.

The charges upon which Cardozo is  
convicted are contained in specifications  
one and two of the allegations preferred  
by Superintendent Chancellor, and are  
to the effect that Cardozo is the author  
of a certain anonymous letter, addressed  
to the public press early in September  
last in which Dr. Montgomery, assist-  
ant superintendent and a superior officer  
to Cardozo, is criticised and his methods  
attacked, such criticism being libelous;  
and that certain teachers of the public  
schools are also attacked and declared  
inferior and unfit for their positions.

The scenes attendant upon the close  
of the trial last night were dramatic  
in the extreme. The fact that the matter  
has dragged along for several months  
and has been before the courts twice  
added additional interest to the closing  
chapter, and the room was packed to  
the doors principally with friends of  
the accused.

On returning from a forty-minute  
executive session Admiral Baird an-  
nounced that no ballot had been taken  
and no member knew how the other  
stood. He then called for a vote on the  
last and fourth charge. By written bal-  
lot the board unanimously declared the  
charge not proved and the defendant  
not guilty. The third charge, public  
criticism, disturbing the peace of the  
schools, was also announced not proved  
and the defendant innocent.

Counsel for the defense here deman-  
ded a standing or viva voce vote. The  
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### \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

Via Pennsylvania railroad, every Satur-  
day and Sunday. All regular trains ex-  
cept the "Congressional Limited." Tic-  
kets good to return until Sunday night.  
—Adv.

## HAYASHI URGES JAPANESE DIET TO REMAIN CALM

TOKYO, March 9.—The dispute be-  
tween the Japanese and the American  
governments came before the lower  
house of the Japanese diet today when  
Viscount Hayashi, replying to an in-  
terrogation urged the members to re-  
main calm and trust to the government  
to settle the matter in a manner satis-  
factory to all concerned. He declared  
that excitement over the matter would  
tend to increase the difficulties and  
stated that the good will of President  
Roosevelt and his friendliness for the  
Japanese was beyond question.

## ALL HANDS LOST; STEAMERS SINK IN NORTH SEA

BERLIN, March 9.—Two German  
steamships, the Wettren and Jorgensen,  
have foundered during a gale on the  
North Sea. All hands were drowned.

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Tomorrow.  
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## Marvin Boy in Philadelphia, Colored Woman's Prisoner, Police Theory on Kidnaping

STOLEN BOY AND SCENES NEAR HOME



### THE MISSING BOY

Age—Three years ten months.  
Height—Three feet.  
Weight—Forty pounds.  
Hair—Straight, very light,  
brushed down over forehead, and  
ragged in front, where he cut it  
himself with a scissors.  
Eyes—Light blue and large; a  
baby stare.  
Slight scar over one eyebrow.  
Complexion—Ruddy.  
Buster Brown suit over his blue  
overalls. Blue overcoat, double  
row brass buttons. Knit red cap;  
button shoes.  
End right finger snipped off in  
cigar cutter.

## BOATMAN CLUE WAS BASELESS, MAN RELEASED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9.—En-  
couraged by their phenomenal success  
in their speedy unraveling of the kid-  
naping case last fall, when little Fred-  
die Muth was spirited away and his  
kidnap was so cleverly caught, the  
police of this city are at work today on  
the chance of finding here a four-year-old  
Horace N. Marvin, of Kitt's Hammock,  
Del.

They are working on a clue furnished  
by James Dixon, colored, of 244 Lud-  
low street, who declares that he saw a  
colored woman carrying a beautiful  
white boy, about four years old, in  
front of the West Philadelphia station,  
last Monday evening a little after 8  
o'clock.

The woman, he says, did not have the  
appearance of a nurse nor did she be-  
have like one. She seemed worried and  
cautious. This morning the police of  
the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets po-  
lice station are watching narrowly  
everyone who goes abroad in the streets.  
In the neighborhood of Eighteenth and  
Fitzwater streets every house has been  
searched.

### Theory of Police.

The theory of the police in following  
the clue furnished by Dixon is that two  
men took the boy from his father's  
farm at Kitt's Hammock, made for the  
railroad station at Dover in a small  
sloop and then sent the boy to this  
city in the care of a colored woman,  
whom they had persuaded to consent to  
hide until they had obtained the ransom,  
of which she was to have a part.  
According to reports received from  
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## EXPERTS FAIL TO DISCREDIT THAW DEFENSE

NEW YORK, March 9.—District At-  
torney Jerome's experts have failed him.  
This, it was said today, is the real se-  
cret of the prosecutor's asking a con-  
tinuance when the defense suddenly  
rested its case yesterday. The experts  
employed by the State have had such  
scant opportunity to study Thaw that it  
is declared they are unwilling to ven-  
ture an opinion as to Harry Thaw's san-  
ity, past and present. Jerome had hoped  
that the hypothetical question Delmas  
contemplated putting to his other ex-  
perts, Drs. Hammond and Jelliff, would  
bring out points on which his alienists  
could express a satisfactory opinion,  
either that Thaw was sane when he  
killed his enemy or is insane at present.

Delmas' Move Puzzles Jerome.  
It was the district attorney's plan to  
put his own experts on the stand im-  
mediately to contradict the defense's  
alienists while their testimony was fresh  
in the juror's minds.

When Delmas closed without putting  
on the experts Jerome was balked. He  
had to change his own plans. It is un-  
derstood he now intends to put on his  
experts as the last witnesses on rebut-  
tal. This will give them several more  
days in which to study Thaw.

One of the State's experts, it is said,  
told a friend he had been unable to  
make up his mind as to Thaw's mental  
condition from the study of the prison-  
ers in court and that his fellow-experts  
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Fragrant Violets, 25c Per Bunch,  
at Kramer's, the florist, 915 F-st. nw.—  
Adv.

## CLAIM PERJURY FOLLOWED DEAL BY HARRIMAN

A charge of perjury against impor-  
tant officials of the Harriman railroad  
system may grow out of one develop-  
ment in the testimony at the recent  
inquiry by the Interstate Commerce  
Commission. It involves the famous  
old fight of the James R. Keene pool  
to wrest control of the Southern Pa-  
cific from Mr. Harriman.

It will be recalled that the commis-  
sion went into that struggle with a good  
deal of detail in its earlier hearing in  
New York. Keene organized a pool  
and went into the market in the effort  
to buy up enough of the shares to take  
control from the Union Pacific group.  
In the end, after a spectacular contest,  
he failed to accumulate enough stock,  
and gave up the fight. Then there were  
threats of a contest in the courts to  
compel Harriman to dispose of the  
Union Pacific's control of Southern Pa-  
cific, on the ground that they were  
parallel and competing lines. If  
Keene could have forced Harriman to  
do this, he (Keene) might have been  
able, with his large holdings, to con-  
trol a meeting of stockholders.

### Stock Was Transferred.

It was testified on behalf of the Har-  
riman management, that when Harri-  
man saw this legal contest threatened,  
he transferred \$30,000,000 of his Southern  
Pacific holdings to William Rockefeller,  
who carried it for several months, in-  
cidentally being paid interest and a  
good fee by Harriman for the accom-  
modation. With this amount in Rocke-  
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## ELIJAH DOWIE IS DEAD

Disciples Praying At  
Bedside Until  
Dawn.

"I Fought Good Fight,"  
Prophet's Last  
Words.

Death Came at Zion  
City, Where Once  
He Ruled.

### HOW DOWIE DIED.

"I have fought a good  
fight, I"—his lips ceased  
moving, his eyes closed.

ZION CITY, ILL., March 9.—Dr.  
John Alexander Dowie, self-termed  
Elijah III and prophet of Divine se-  
lection, died at 7:40 o'clock this  
morning, at what was once his pal-  
ace in Zion City, Shiloh House.

The death was lingering. The  
faithful prayed until the very end  
that he might yet be spared. He  
led them continually in their sup-  
plications, until at last his feeble  
voice ceased, and he breathed his  
last.

About his bed stood several of  
the faithful, and one or two men who  
have fought him with great vigor in  
his last months of life. These men re-  
pented at the deathbed, and asked for  
forgiveness.

Even to the last breath the aged  
"prophet" showed his indomitable  
will, his spirit of love for the strug-  
gle. His last words plainly indi-  
cated this feeling. He said:

"I have fought a good fight. I—"  
his lips ceased moving. His eyes  
closed.

### Refused Physician.

As early as 7 o'clock last night, it  
was apparent that Dr. Dowie's end  
was drawing rapidly nearer. Some  
of the faithful asked him if he  
would permit a physician to attend  
him, in the hope that life might be  
prolonged.

"No, my dear friends, God is call-  
ing me to him. I am going to my  
reward. Call the faithful about me  
that they may see the end."

Thus he spoke to them, and his  
wish was fulfilled. Within a short  
time Shiloh House was filled with  
friends of the "prophet."

"Let us pray to the end," com-  
manded the doctor, as these persons  
gathered about him.

### Prayed Till Dawn.

Far into the night, and even as  
the morning dawn broke over the  
lake, the faithful remained in atti-  
tudes of supplication. They asked  
that the "prophet" be spared them  
for a time yet. At times hymns  
were sung.

Just as the first blush of morning  
cast its gleam into Dowie's room he  
came into consciousness from a  
state of coma.

"The end is here," he said.

His voice was very feeble.

"No, father, bear up. You have  
yet time to live," he was told.

"No, I go," the old man answered,  
with a shake of his gray head.

From that time until 7:40 o'clock,  
when he died, he continued to sink.

### Died Unforgiving.

Word was sent to Dr. Gladstone  
Dowie, the son, and his mother, the  
other two members of the family. In  
the hour following the struggle they  
had deserted him.

To the last moment, Dr. Dowie did  
not ask for either of them. He had  
frequently had words with his son.  
There was no forgiveness. He died with  
a feeling of anger against them.

Dr. Dowie came to his end in the  
house in which he ruled the strange  
city the world has even known. He  
died there, a broken old man, shorn of  
his power and influence, where once he  
stood the leader.

### Three Faithful Friends.

Dowie died with apparently little pain.  
He was attended by three of his faith-  
ful personal following: Judge Barnes,